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DUNNE'S LOW TAXES NOT FORTHCOMING

OREGON REPORTER DISCUSSES
DUNNE'S CAMPAIGN PROM-
ISES AND HIS DEEDS

SHOWS TRACE OF SARCASM

Terms Our Chief Executive as "The
Executive Economist of Age"—
Compares Administrations

The editor of the Oregon Reporter who was recently dropped from one of the State Boards by Governor Dunne has his inning this week. He compares Dunne's promises with his deeds. He cites the state taxes in Ogle county this year and in Deneen's administration to show that Dunne has failed to live up to his campaign promises. In his facetious and sarcastic article in this week's issue he refers to Dunne as "the executive economist of the age," "the illustrious disciple of state administrative economy." He grows eloquent as he refers to "Dunne's remarkable economical bent," and to "the economical sagacity of his truthful excellency, Edward F. Dunne." The article follows:

Tax figures for Ogle county compiled in the office of County Clerk R. F. Adams, denote the tax "reduction" methods of Governor Dunne, the executive economist of the age.

Tax payers of this county will recall the campaign visits of Dunne to various parts of call in Ogle, during the summer of 1912, when the present democratic governor of Illinois was seeking the votes of the populace. Tax payers who enjoyed the privilege of listening to the eloquent candidate, will recollect how he expounded the doctrine of tax reduction; how he asserted that the state tax levies under Governor Deneen's administration were nothing more nor less than "confiscation of property through taxation."

Tax payers of Ogle county, as well as throughout the state are now absorbing the tax reduction methods of Dunne, the illustrious disciple of state administrative economy. Dunne's total levy of state taxes for 1913 will be approximately \$9,000,000 in excess of any prior levy in the history of the state.

Figures compiled in the office of the county clerk show the state tax situation as affects various townships of Ogle county and we herewith cite a few instances to demonstrate the result of Dunne's tax reduction methods.

The state tax levied on the five most populous towns of Ogle county, viz: Oregon, Flagg, Buffalo, Forreston and Mt. Morris, shows \$2,830.81 in excess of the amount levied last year. The figures applying to each of these several townships and showing the state tax assessment for the years 1912 and 1913 are given below:

Oregon	
Deneen's 1912 levy	\$3,625.91
Dunne's 1913 levy,	\$7,338.91
Dunne's excess tax,	\$3,712.83
Flagg	
Deneen's 1912 levy,	\$6,356.73
Dunne's 1913 levy,	\$11,907.73
Dunne's excess tax,	\$5,550.83
Buffalo	
Deneen's 1912 levy,	\$4,945.02
Dunne's 1913 levy,	\$9,056.29
Dunne's excess tax,	\$4,111.27
Forreston	
Deneen's 1912 levy,	\$4,207.01
Dunne's 1913 levy,	\$7,846.51
Dunne's excess tax,	\$3,639.50
Mt. Morris	
Deneen's 1912 levy,	\$4,345.96
Dunne's 1913 levy,	\$8,163.34
Dunne's excess tax,	\$3,817.38

Limit of space prevents our showing the effect of Governor Dunne's tax "reduction" method, upon each township of Ogle county, but the instance of Pine Rock which is typical of the various other semi-rural townships will serve to demonstrate the far reaching aspect of Dunne's economic propaganda.

Pine Rock
Deneen's 1912 levy \$2,097.75
Dunne's 1913 levy \$3,930.92
Dunne's excess tax \$1,833.17

Almost \$2,000 may mean little to Governor Dunne's appropriation spenders and possibly will delight

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WEATHER FORECAST

Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tomorrow with probable rain. Moderate south winds.
Sunrise 7:18. Sunset 4:36. Moonset 5:21.
Light lamps on horse-drawn vehicles at 6:06 p. m., on motor-propelled vehicles at 4:36 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min. Precip.
Sunday	35	31
Monday	34	24
Tuesday	28	19
Wednesday	29	24

The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

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Starts Tomorrow Appears Daily

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS MET

SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT IS
NECESSARY ON TENTH AND
GALENA SEWER.

The board of local improvements at its meeting this afternoon adhered to the scheme to build concrete pavement on Seventh street from Hennepin avenue to the Chicago road, and brick pavement on Second street from Ottawa avenue to Noble avenue. But five objectors appeared against the Seventh street improvement while there were none to the Second street work.

The board also approved the final estimate on the Tenth street and Galena avenue sewer, which has been completed and accepted. The final estimate is \$1975.81 against \$1714.27 the original estimate of the engineer and a supplemental assessment, was ordered. A voucher for 85 per cent of the amount was issued to Contractor Hughes.

PATRICK SLAIN IS DEAD IN THE WEST

UNCLE OF CHAS. SLAIN WILL BE
BROUGHT HERE FOR
BURIAL.

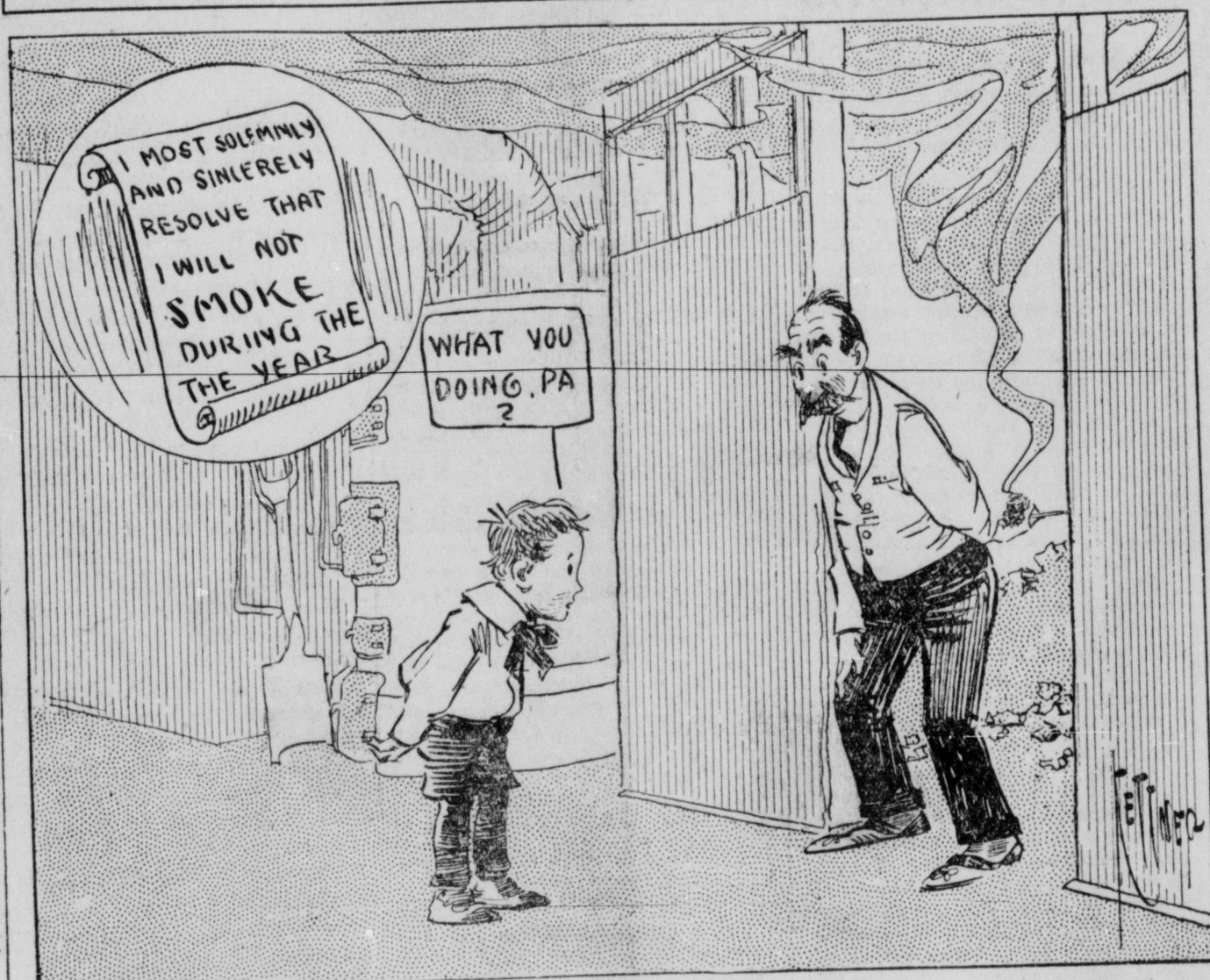
Late this afternoon relatives here received telephone communication from Chicago announcing the death of Patrick Slain, an uncle of Chas. Slain of this city. The news is without detail, though it is understood he died in the west. The body will be brought to Dixon for burial. Mr. Slain was well known in Dixon, where he had many friends. A son, Ed., of Minneapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Davlin of Chicago survive him. The obituary and funeral notice will appear later.

CITY NATIONAL BANK ADOPTS RESERVE RULE

DIRECTORS PASSED RESOLUTION
ACCEPTING NEW FEDERAL
RESERVE LAW.

The board of directors of the City National bank held a meeting last evening and reached a decision to enter the new Federal Reserve Act system of banking. They are notifying the Reserve Bank Organization committee of their desire to come in under the terms and provisions of the new law and to subscribe to the capital stock of the Federal Reserve bank, to be organized in this district.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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M'KENZIE SAYS THE G. O. P. IS NOT DEAD

CONGRESSMAN PREDICTS BIG
AWAKENING FROM COMA-
TOSE CONDITION

Congressman John C. McKenzie of Elizabeth was in Freeport today and he expressed confidence that the republican party will return to power—some day, he says—although he is not sure when that day will come. The G. O. P., is now comatose, he confesses, but he has seen other parties in the same condition and a reorganization of the republicans will bring it to life, according to his opinion. Incidentally, it may be mentioned, he is a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket.

"No, the republican party is not dead," Congressman McKenzie said reminiscently. "It is only sleeping and the awakening will come some day. Have seen democratic party frequently when I thought it was dead. I have stood at the bier of democracy and said, 'Goodby, dear departed,' but in a year or two the dead would come to life, and that it is now a virile party it witnessed by its being in power in the national government and in many of the states. Just as the democratic party has come to life, so will the republican party."—Freeport Bulletin.

S. B. Hoff of Nacnusa was in Dixon today.

RAILROADS CUT ON BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

NEW RULE WENT INTO EFFECT
ON ALL ROADS ON
JANUARY 1.

Announcement is made of an order limiting the dimensions of baggage parcels to 72 inches in any direction, which became effective on all railroads of the country January 1. This does not apply to immigrants baggage, however.

The principal reason for limitation of baggage dimensions is impossibility of providing room for the constantly increasing volume of regular baggage without increasing the number of baggage cars to such an extent as to interfere with the speed and operation of passenger trains.

An excess over 45 inches in either dimension is charged for at the same rate per inch as is charged per five pounds of excess weight over the 153 pounds limited to each single ticket. No package weighing in excess of 250 pounds will be received as baggage but must go by freight or express.

INJURED EYE.

Janitor George Eichenberg of the court house is wearing a bandage over his left eye as the result of his haste to get into a shower bath at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. In his hurry he slipped and fell, striking his eye on the door.

GEORGE WARREN BROWN



The foregoing photograph is that of George Warren Brown, President of the Brown Shoe company, of St. Louis, Mo., recent purchasers of the shoe factories in this city, which are now being operated with a fair sized and daily increasing force of help.

HIGHWAY OFFICIALS GIVEN GOOD ADVICE

BULLETIN SENT TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS URGES
CO-OPERATION.

WINTER DRAGGING ESSENTIAL

Winter Months Should Be Devoted
Meeting the Highway
Commissioners.

County Superintendent of Highways Arthur S. Wells of Pawpaw received a copy of the first bulletin issued by the state highway commission. The bulletin, which is addressed to all county superintendents, advises them to devote the winter months to getting acquainted with the road conditions in their respective counties for, the circular declares, the success of the superintendent will depend largely upon his co-operation with the local road officials.

The bulletin suggests that a special tour of inspection of the roads in company with the commissioners be arranged and that the drainage of the roads be given special attention.

Hints on Dragging.

Road dragging should be done wherever possible.

The bulletin says: Much good can be obtained by winter road dragging if done preceding a freeze so that the road when frozen will be in a smooth condition.

Where the commissioners are so disposed, suggest to them that they make an allowance of what they believe they can afford to spend on a given stretch of road for winter dragging, they to make definite contracts with those living along the roads in question to drag certain stretches, which should not exceed two, or at most, three miles. The drag should be made of wood so as to be light and easily drawn by one good team. It is also important that those who do the dragging may be reached by telephone. When weather conditions are such as to indicate a sharp fall in temperature during the night the commissioners should notify by telephone those who have undertaken the dragging to smooth up their sections of the road as late as possible on the afternoon preceding the expected freeze. The county superintendent in turn could call the commissioners to suggest dragging be done at a given time.

The bulletin also contains detailed information and suggestions regarding office organization of the county superintendents.

ATTY. WINGERT WILL LECTURE TO WOMEN

LADIES' AID OF M. E. CHURCH
ANNOUNCES LAST OF SERIES
OF LECTURES.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church announces the last of its series of lectures to women to be given in the Methodist church Friday at 3 p. m.

The lecture will be given by Attorney E. E. Wingert on "The Practical Application of the New Law." Mr. Wingert will discuss the various elections at which women are allowed to vote, methods of registration, places and methods of voting, and also the meaning of the special election called for January 19, which will be the first opportunity after this time for women to vote.

He will illustrate his lecture with forms of ballots used, showing correct and incorrect methods of marking.

The lecture is entirely free and both men and women are invited to attend.

BASKET-BAL' GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE

FINE BASKETBALL GAME WILL
BE PLAYED AT HIGH SCHOOL
GYM ON FRIDAY.

Through misinformation the Telegraph last evening announced that Friday's basketball game between the Dixon and Sterling high school teams would be played in Sterling. The game will be played at the Dixon high school gym and should attract considerable attention, as a double header has been arranged for. The preliminary contest will be between the second teams of the institutions, while the first teams will give the wind-up. Considerable rivalry between the two cities, which has not been mitigated by the many recent defeats suffered by the Sterling Y. M. C. A. at the hands of local association teams, will result in a number of Sterling people accompanying the team to this city. In fact there is talk in that city of engaging a special car for the rooters who are expected.

IMPROVING SLOWLY.

Mrs. John Wagner of Bradford, who underwent an operation at the hospital recently, is reported to be improving slowly.

IS RECOVERED.

Joe Duffy of Sterling was here last evening. He has entirely recovered from the effects of drinking half tonic instead of cough medicine.

NINE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY THIS MORNING

FOUR OF THE DEFENDANTS ARE
NOW IN KEEPING OF
THE LAW.

ISSUE WARRANTS FOR FIVE

Schrader, Norton, Read and Stoita
the Four Whose Names Were
Made Public.

Nine Lee county people were indicted by the grand jury returned its findings to Judge Heard in the circuit court at 9 o'clock this morning. Four of the defendants are under arrest or recognizance and the true bills against them were announced, while the indictment against the other five will not be made public until Monday, when States Attorney Edwards expects to have all of the defendants in court for arraignment and to have dates set for their trials. The four who are known to have been indicted are:

Elmer Schrader, burglary and larceny, bail fixed at \$1,000.

Harvey Norton, burglary and larceny, bail fixed at \$500.

Harry Read, mayhem, bail fixed at \$1,000.

Mike Stoita, rape, bail fixed at \$1,000.

Story of Cases.

Readers of this paper will remember the particulars of the alleged crimes for which the four have been indicted. Schrader is the fellow who was arrested at Grand Detour a few weeks ago for the charged theft of money from Wm. Shaw of Amboy a year ago last November. He is also wanted in Kane county on a charge of assault with deadly weapon.

Norton is the young Dixon boy whom the prosecution charges with having stolen tickets and cash from the S. D. & E. office in this city. He was arrested in Sterling by Sheriff Reid, on whom he attempted to draw a revolver at the time of his arrest.

Read, it will be remembered, became involved in a fight with Henry Schafer of Harmon some time ago, and during the fight it is alleged he bit Schafer's ear off. This case promises to be one of the hardest fought of the term.

Stoita, who was employed at the Sandusky Portland cement plant, is charged with his crime by Mrs. Elma Sells, mother of Olive Richardson, a thirteen-year-old girl. His case will also be contested.

Other Matters.

The other indictment, in which there are five defendants, is being kept quiet by the authorities until the defendants can be arrested, the bench warrants having been issued by the court this morning.

The grand jury is said to have investigated a number of other alleged violations of the law in the county, but evidently did not consider the evidence submitted strong enough to warrant the return of true bills.

One of these cases is reported to have been alleged gambling in a pool room in the east end of the county, while several charged violations of the liquor law were also looked into by the grand jury. The jury also reported that the jail and court house were in good condition.

After receiving the report of the inquisitorial body Judge Heard adjourned court until Monday at 1:30 p. m., when the trials of the term will commence.

GAMES POSTPONED.

The big bowling game between the Reilly and Poole City league teams, which was to have been played at the Brunswick alleys last night was postponed until tomorrow because of the inability of several of the players to be present last evening. Another game of the schedule will be played tomorrow evening, when the I. N. U. cellar champions will meet Peters' aggregation.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL.

The Elks minstrels will hold another rehearsal at the club this evening.

"I'LL NEVER QUIT ALIVE," HUERTA

Dictator Tells American That Mexico Is Far From Being Bankrupt.

PRESIDENT WILSON ASSAILED

Envoy Lind Summons U. S. Charge O'Shaughnessy From Mexico City to Vera Cruz for Conference.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—"Hell will hold both Woodrow Wilson and myself before I resign," said President Huerta to an American who called on him at the palace. "The time has gone past when I will give the slightest consideration to any proposition that I leave the presidency."

"Once I might have resigned at the bidding of almost anyone, but now—no. It is not a question of pride, ambition or pomp with me, but a duty—nothing else."

"What does Woodrow Wilson know of Mexico or of what kind of government its people need? Nothing. He does not understand that Mexico is like a snake, with its life in its head, and that enemies will have to batter this old head off my shoulders before they kill me or my government."

"They say I have no more money. It shows how ignorant are people who make such statements of the resources of Mexico."

"Do you know how many haciendas, not ranches, but haciendas, there are in this country? Seventy thousand of them. Each is capable of being taxed at least 5,000 pesos. That makes \$175,000,000 I can put my hand on when I want to."

Diaz Chiefs See Wilson?

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—It is reported that two Mexicans accompanied John Lind on his recent trip to Pass Christian. These men are said to have been Sebastian Camacho, an old conservative of the Porfirio Diaz regime, and Antonio Paredes, attorney of the Catholic church in the capital.

The reported presence of the latter is taken to indicate that an active part is being played by Archbishop Mora in the settlement of Mexican difficulties. The archbishop and other church dignitaries have been pleading with those close to Huerta to obtain from the president whatever concession might be necessary to bring about peace.

The American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, left the capital for Vera Cruz in response to a request from John Lind to call on him.

Huerta General Deserts:
Presidio, Tex., Jan. 8.—Gen. Jose Manilla, one of its most prominent commanders, deserted the Mexican federal army, crossed to the American side from Ojinaga and was held by the United States border patrol.

Accompanied by his son, a captain, General Manilla gave a fictitious name to the immigration officials, but on being taken before Major McNamee, commanding the United States troops, admitted his identity and asked for asylum. He had discarded his sword on the Mexican side.

Skirmish fighting between the outposts of General Villa's rebel forces and the federals began near Ojinaga during the day. It was looked upon as preliminary to a conflict to determine whether the rebels can clear the northern territory of federals or the Huerta government retain a foothold.

KNOX PARTING IS RUMORED

Son of Ex-Secretary of State Sails With Mother, Leaving Wife.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the former secretary of state, and her son, Philander C. Knox, Jr., left for Bermuda on the Bermuda of the Quebec line. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Jr., were surprised to learn he had left his wife in Philadelphia, where she is residing. Until two weeks ago she was living with her husband in Wayne, Pa. She was May Boller of Providence. Mr. Knox eloped with her on March 6, 1910, while he was in Harvard, after meeting her in a department store, where she worked. After the elopement he obtained a position with an automobile firm and several months later a reconciliation was effected with his parents.

INQUIRY INTO SIEGEL BANK

Whitman Seeks to Find If Late Deposits Were Received.

New York, Jan. 8.—District Attorney Whitman ordered Arthur C. Train, head of the newly established bureau of commercial frauds, to look into the circumstances surrounding the closing of the private bank of Henry Siegel & Co. The district attorney, who acted only after numerous complaints had been made that deposits had been received up to the close of business on the day that Judge Hough placed the Siegel enterprise in the hands of receivers, and after it was known that the Siegel concerns were shaky, refused to discuss the matter.

Bryan Is Again in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—After speaking in several cities in the middle west and conferring with Nebraska Democrats, in addition to making a hasty examination of his property in that section, Secretary of State Bryan reached this city and speaks here today.

TROOPS TO QUIT COPPER STRIKE

Adj. Gen. Vandercook Says Militia Will Leave Mine District Jan. 12.

FERRIS IS FOR SETTLEMENT

Governor Tells Union Men That Employers Must Recognize Unions—Moyer and Aid on Way to Calumet.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, wounded and deported president of the Western Federation of Miners, left Chicago, bound for the field of battle in the Michigan copper country. He is accompanied by C. H. Tanner, general auditor of the union. Hancock is their destination.

States Terms of Strikers.

"The strikers are ready to go back to work on condition there shall be no discrimination against any man because he went on strike or because of affiliation with an organization. We submit that this is fair. It is a principle of collective bargaining so well established that the wonder is that it should be questioned by the Michigan mine owners at this late date."

"We are willing to submit the entire question at issue to arbitration. If the mine operators will agree to it."

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—The strike of copper miners called July 23 was opposed by the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. This was emphasized before Governor Ferris on Wednesday by representatives of the union.

While the hearing was in progress in Houghton Adj. Gen. R. C. Vandercook announced in Lansing that all the state troops in the strike district will be withdrawn January 12.

Prior to this came the news that a stick of dynamite had been found at L'Anse in the building where the prosecuting attorney of this county has his office.

Scent Plot to Kill Lucas.

A fuse and cap were found a few feet from the dynamite. It was the theory of officers investigating the incident that the persons responsible for the "plant" lost the fuse and cap and thus were unable to blow up the building or cause the death of Lucas, if that was the object of the plot. Mr. Lucas left the building a few minutes before the discovery to keep an appointment with Governor Ferris.

Ferris Favors Union Cause.

Governor Ferris told the union men that he expected to talk with the mine managers, and asked them to give him what they considered the crux of the situation. A reply came from James H. Roach, personal representative of Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

"The companies are planning continuation of their fight against trades unionism in concert," he said. "Yet they ask the men to deal singly with a combination of corporations. It strikes me that it is time for the companies to wake up."

"No man is more anxious for a settlement than I," said the governor. "I believe that corporations generally must come to the point where they will recognize organizations of their employees. There is no question of the right of men to join such organizations."

"The only question confronting me now is whether I, as governor, can find a settlement that will be of the right sort and permanent."

The union men stood on their proposition to John B. Densmore of the department of labor, so far as a settlement of the strike was concerned. It was revealed at the hearing that the federation had proposed that the hours of labor and rates of pay posted by the mining companies December 1 be allowed to stand; that the one-man drill grievance was not mentioned, and that the question of union recognition was to be obviated by a non-discrimination clause.

Chiefs Unable to End Strike.

In addition the union delegation emphasized that since the strike was called only after a referendum vote had shown a big majority of the rank and file insistent on it, any proposal for a settlement must be passed on by the general membership.

O. N. Hilton, chief of counsel of the federation, told the governor that neither he nor President Charles H. Moyer nor any other official of the federation had any authority to stop the strike. He indicated, however, that the officers of the union were willing to recommend to the men any basis of settlement that would carry an affirmation of some kind of the right of the men to join any society, union, church or other organization that suited their fancy.

Miners Heard by Governor.

In furtherance of their contention that the miners' federation opposed the calling of the strike the union's representatives in the inquiry asked Governor Ferris to listen to miners and trammers who had worked underground for years. Ten of these men then related the conditions under which they had labored and told of the pay they had received.

Dan Sullivan, president of the district council of the federation; Carl E. Hietala, secretary of that body, and William Rickard and John Anttala, president and secretary of the Calumet local, went on record as having been opposed to the calling of the strike.

GOTHAM BANKERS MAKE FINAL PLEA

McAdoo Refuses to Say Just How Their Arguments Impress Him.

GOES TO BOSTON TODAY

New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore Mentioned for Reserve But Baltimore Is Given Preference.

New York, Jan. 8.—The federal reserve organization committee concluded its hearings in New York, having devoted three days to ascertaining the views of New York bankers concerning the task with which the committee is charged, of setting up the regional reserve districts provided in the new law and selecting the cities in which the banks are to be placed.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston will proceed today to Boston, the next point in their journey to the financial centers of the country, where hearings will be held on Friday and Saturday.

McAdoo Not Quite so Green.

After the hearings here had been concluded Secretary McAdoo was asked whether he had been impressed by the arguments advanced almost unanimously by the New York bankers in favor of establishment here of a regional bank of such size that it would overshadow all the others.

"I hope," said the secretary smilingly, "that I am not as green as I look."

Expect Three on Atlantic.

Those who attended the hearings and listened to the objections raised by the committee to the proposal for a huge New York bank believed the most probable solution of the question, in the light of evidence so far adduced, was the placing of three or four regional banks on or near the Atlantic seaboard, instead of having one large district centering in New York and including New England and part or all of the middle Atlantic states. The cities most frequently mentioned in this connection were New York, Boston, Baltimore and Atlanta. Arguments in favor of Baltimore rather than Philadelphia were based on the supposed advisability of a more equal geographical distribution of the regional banks on the ground that New York and Philadelphia were in too close proximity to each have a bank.

The board of directors of the National Bank of Commerce, one of the largest in this city, recommended to the shareholders that the bank accept the terms and provisions of the federal reserve act. A special meeting of shareholders will be called to pass upon its recommendation.

178 Banks in Line.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Applications to enter the new currency system have been received from 178 banks at the treasury department. A majority of the applications are from eastern and middle western cities.

FOR BETTERMENT OF RACE

National Conference of Eugenists and Hygienists Opens.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 8.—For the purpose of considering various theories advanced by eugenists for the advancement and betterment of the race, the first National Conference on Race Betterment convened here today. Careful attention will be paid to the assertion that the birth rate is decreasing, while vice and insanity are on the increase.

Hygienists and eugenists, who have various theories as to the way in which the race should be advanced, will make addresses. The hygienists would devote most of their attention to improving the living conditions—conditions surrounding the individual, while the eugenists believe in upbuilding the individual to meet unfavorable living conditions.

SHIP GOES THROUGH CANAL

First Steamer Uses Waterway Between the Two Oceans.

Panama, Jan. 8.—The first vessel to go through the Panama canal under its own steam made the trip yesterday. It was the crane boat Alexander Lavalley, which was brought from the Atlantic entrance to Culebra cut early in December and has been working at Culebra since. It was taken through the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores locks to the Pacific entrance, thus making the first transisthmian voyage. The Alexander Lavalley is an old French ship equipped with three cranes. It has a single screw and tonnage of 1,200.

PENSACOLA BANK SUSPENDS

First National to Close—Cash Reserve Sufficient to Pay Depositors.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 8.—Announcement was made that the First National bank here would not open its doors today. It is capitalized at \$500,000 and is believed to carry deposits slightly in excess of \$1,000,000. It was said that the bank's cash reserve was well above government requirements and that creditors probably will be paid in full.

Riots Threatened in Strike.

Johannesburg, Jan. 8.—The whole city is waiting with anxiety the general railway strike today. Rioting is feared.

ASKS FEDERAL PROBE

C. W. Morse Seeks Inquiry of His Conviction.

Asserts Comptroller's Office Withheld Examiner's Report From Jury to Shield Bankers.

Washington, Jan. 8.—C. W. Morse, former "ice king" and the principal actor in a drama that carried him from the banking regions of New York to the Atlanta penitentiary, is about to write another chapter to his story.

After months of patient investigation and labor Morse is trying to launch an investigation by a congressional committee of all the circumstances which led up to his conviction six years ago of violation of the national banking laws. It became known here that he also contemplates suit for damages against prominent New York bankers and other persons connected with his trial and conviction.

Morse is in Washington and suggested to Senator Borah the need for an investigation of his case by a senate committee. The Idaho senator refused to press the matter.

Morse is understood to charge that the office of the comptroller of the currency here refused to allow the jury in his trial to see the report of the national bank examiner who investigated the Bank of North America, of which Morse was vice-president. He is said to contend that this refusal was based in part on the fact that other New York bankers were making the same sort of loans and that the production of the examiner's report would have resulted necessarily in the prosecution of many other persons.

REFUSES TO FREE AMERICANS

United States May Be Forced to Land Marines in China.

Peking, Jan. 8.—The brigand Hwang-Liang, who during the anti-Manchu revolt proclaimed himself Ming emperor, still defies the authorities and refuses to permit the American missionaries who have been for months at Foo-Chow to return to their missions in the interior, although he has allowed all other foreigners to do so.

In American circles here it is thought that only the landing of a force of marines will accomplish the fulfillment of Chinese treaty obligations, and it is pointed out that the Japanese and other nations obtain quick satisfaction for their grievances by making naval displays.

D. H. BUELL BANISHES SELF

Left Jesuits and Married, Joins Trappist Monastery.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Father David Hillhouse Buell, the former president of Georgetown university, who left the Jesuits a little more than a year ago and married, has sent his wife to a Catholic home and he has secluded himself in the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, near Beardstown, Ky. The Trappists maintain among themselves a silence that is broken only by religious chants and the morning greeting, "Memento mori," meaning, "remember death." Each day they remove a little of the dirt from the hole that is to be their grave.

FORBIDDEN TO WED; KILLS 2

New York Youth Shoots Girl and Then Himself.

New York, Jan. 8.—Jac Petersen, Jr., and Miss Rose A. Smith, neither of them yet twenty years old, whose love affair came to a sudden end on New Year's day when the girl's father forbade the boy the house, went to the Hotel Belmont and there sometime in the night died in each other's arms, the girl shot by the boy, who then fired his pistol against his own temple. The couple lay on the floor. They were fully dressed. The girl was shot through the left eye, the boy through the right temple. His right hand still clutched a revolver.

DEATHS REVEAL DOUBLE LIFE

Wife of Man Slain by "Other Woman" Identifies His Body.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—In a local morgue Mrs. W. M. Melton found the body of her husband, a lawyer, whose absences from home she had regarded as business trips, while, according to the police theory, Melton had been shot by Mrs. Mary Graves Cox, who had just learned that Melton was married. The police found the bodies of Melton, Mrs. Cox and her twelve-year-old daughter Florence.

Former Bandit for Governor.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 8.—Al Jennings, former bandit, has decided definitely to run for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma, and will make formal announcement of candidacy upon return to his home here next week. His friends have started a movement to raise a campaign fund which they believe will reach \$100,000.

Britain Breaks Trade Record.

London, Jan. 8.—All records have been broken by the trade of Great Britain during the year just ended. The imports for 1913, according to official statistics, totaled \$3,845,189,795, while the exports were \$3,175,585,670. This represents an increase of imports over 1912 of \$121,966,646 and of exports \$180,750,020.

SCARBORO NOTES

Scarboro, Jan. 6.—C. F. Ray, hard ware representative, was in Scarboro Tuesday.

E. L. Titus of Steward was here the first of the week transacting business.

Mrs. Sophia Hochstrasser is very poorly and under Dr. Chandler's care.

Art Schoenholz and his uncle, Geo. Grove, spent a week in Chicago.

H. D. Riley is building a new blacksmith shop. We will have two blacksmiths.

The Work and Smile club meets with Miss Durin on Wednesday evening.

Ada Durin was in Mt. Morris Saturday for her painting lesson.

P. C. Schoenholz and wife were in Aurora Monday.

Ada Durin and Nellie Byrd were in Lee Saturday to attend the entertainment given by the Donna girls of Rochelle and Hazel Titus of Scarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rees returned Monday from a visit with their two sons' families in Rockford.

Mrs. Hattie Kasper of Mendota spent New Years with her brother P. C. Wagner, and family.

Mrs. Lottie Horton of Dixon spent New Years days with friends in Scarboro.

Miss Jessie Dresser, after spending several days here, returned to Rockford.

The Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church of Scarboro will meet at the home of Miss Durin on Thursday afternoon.

Minnie Cobb went to Rochelle on Monday.

Dave Willman was in Compton on Tuesday.

Less Arnold of Sheffield is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Schoenholz.

Frank Guldean is very busy these days unloading coal for Shearer Bros.

The Ladies Aid of the Fertile Valley church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Thompson Thursday.

Wm. Danekas went to Rochester, Minn., Wednesday. On Saturday he was successfully operated on for goitre.

Harold Herrmann is very sick at this writing.

Mary Snyder and Alberta Herrmann returned to Clinton to school after spending the holidays with home folks.

John Hersnick of Mansen, Ia., is visiting relatives near here.

Jim Bates of Aurora is visiting in this neighborhood.

James Riley and wife of Lee Center are visiting their son, H. D. Riley and family here.

Mrs. W. S. Argraves underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, and expects to return home soon.

Monday evening Mrs. J. M. Herrmann and daughter Louise left for the south to spend the winter.

Mrs. C. C. Fisher is visiting her sister in Sublette.

Miss Julia Schoenholz visited two days in Marengo, going from there to Chicago, where she attended Handel's Messiah.

Dementicwn

Feeling the need of action, this col. again advertises for the Sun. A liberal reward if found and put into service by the end of the week.

Speaking of the effort that is being made to elevate the stage, for the life of us we can't see why it should be difficult. It has wings and

DULL HEADS

cannot enjoy life. In fact dullness is due to congestion of the blood in the brain. The result is a CONFUSED MIND unable to help itself. And the sufferer ekes out a miserable existence. Of these dull, dragging headaches there are

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday
 Friendship Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall tonight.
 Miss Seyfarth's Dancing School, at Armory.
 Young Ladies Auxiliary Presbyterian church, with Mrs. W. S. Block.
 Missionary Society Baptist church, with Mrs. Ray Miller.
 Art and Travel Dept. Woman's Club, with Mrs. H. O. Wheeler.
 Royal Neighbors, Union Hall.
 Sons of Veterans at G. A. R. Hall.
 W. C. O. F., at K. C. Hall.
Friday
 Candlelighters, with Mrs. J. Ilen.
 Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall.
 Basket Social, at Wolverines School.

With Cards
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained with cards last evening.

Important Meeting
 There will be an important meeting of the Nachusa Encampment of the I. O. O. F. this evening.

Euchre Club
 The Thursday Euchre club met today at the home of Mrs. Chas. March in North Dixon.

Choir Rehearsal.
 The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening for rehearsal.

Returned to St. Clara's
 Misses Marguerita and Christina Plein returned to St. Clara's college at Sinsinawa, Wis., after spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plein.

E. R. B. Class.
 The E. R. B. Sunday school class will meet at the home of Dr. F. D. Altman this evening. Every member of the class is asked to be in attendance.

High School Dance.
 A number of Dixon high school students will give a dancing party in Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish music.
 The Nifty Nine club will be hosts.

Mrs. Stephan Entertained
 Mrs. Harry Stephan entertained yesterday afternoon with cards for her friend, Miss Angleberger of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Stephan served a luncheon. The decorations were in red carnations, hyacinths and bells.

N. B. B. O. Club

The members of the newly formed N. B. B. O. club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Petit of Highland avenue Tuesday evening.

Cinch passed the time profitably, and Mr. Fane side was the winner. Favors for the evening were awarded to Mrs. Eugene Minnihan, Mrs. Ed Fane and Messrs Ed Fane and O. Gylleck.

Appetizing refreshments were then served by the hostess.

The Plattens Surprised

On Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sennett in Palmyra, in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Platten of Galt, Canada, here on a visit.

The guests called to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Platten who left yesterday morning for their home in Canada.

Games and social chatter made the time pass quickly and delicious refreshments were served. All the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Platten a safe and pleasant journey.

Class Entertained

Miss Mary Beede delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday school class Thursday evening with a three course 6 o'clock dinner. The decorations were in red and green. The favors were holiday tokens.

The following responded to genial and helpful toasts:—

Echoes from Northwestern University—Miss Fernie Sennett

Witticisms—Miss Edith Miller

An Ideal Sunday School Class—Miss Leah Deeter

The Future of Our Class—Miss Neva Deeter.

Misses Sennett, Beede and Vivian Graves favored with instrumental and vocal solos after the dinner.

Dixon Woman's Club

The Dixon Woman's club held a most delightful meeting with Mrs. L. B. Neighbour at "Vine Cottage" on Saturday last. A large amount of routine work was taken up and three new members voted in.

Miss Rilla Webster opened the program with a double number. Her readings are always enjoyed by all the club and we are glad to have her with us often.

Prof. Snyder of the South Side schools, then took up the topic of the afternoon, "What Next," giving us a clear view of the needs in the Dixon schools if regular vocational work was put into practice here. We are progressing all the time and school work must be constantly re-adjusted to keep abreast of the times. He went into details of the vocational work in the schools of Germany, showing what a wonderful thing the line of work is for the poor boy, giving him his schooling and teaching him a trade at the same time. This most excellent paper brought out a great deal of discussion which was more than interesting to all.

Miss Webster gave a short reading, and then Mrs. Neighbour assisted by Miss Faith Neighbour served dainty refreshments to all present.

Party a Success.

One of the most successful and enjoyable dancing parties of the social season was that given by the Ladies of the Marquette club in their annual return party at the Armory.

Over 170 couples attended and all greatly enjoyed the excellent music by Benson's orchestra of Chicago. The dance numbers were encored repeatedly. E. E. Sheetz of Chicago was the director.

One of the delightful features of the evening was the singing by Mrs. E. E. Sheetz of Chicago. She has a very beautiful voice and received much applause.

The officers of the club, Mrs. Wm. Cahill, president; Miss Agnes McCarroll, secretary, and Mrs. R. R. Hess, treasurer, are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

The ladies on the reception committee were Mrs. Ed. Cahill, Miss Anna Hutton, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Miss Grace Coveart and Miss Mary Valle.

The tango was on the program later in the evening.

The many happy and satisfied dancers and spectators gave evidence that the Ladies Marquette party was a decided success, and will long be remembered with pleasure by all.

The 22nd annual Marquette club party will be given May 1, 1914.

Mystics Held Banquet.

A large crowd gathered at Union hall last evening when the Mystic Workers gave their annual installation ceremonies and to partake of an appetizing supper which was served after the meeting.

The regular business was transacted, candidates were initiated after which Worthy Chas. M. Staples of Rock Falls, took charge of affairs and filling the vacated offices temporarily with members of the Sterling and Rock Falls lodges, he preceded with the installation. Worthy C. P. Munn of Sterling acted as supreme conductor and escorted each officer-elect to the proper position to which he had been chosen. The Dixon lodge expressed their gratitude to these worthies by giving each a token of esteem. The Sterling and Rock Falls lodges witnessed the impressive ceremonies. After the installation the prefect, in behalf of the lodge, presented Ezra Hoover, who has worked untiringly in the lodge for seven years, a beautiful rocker. Worthy Hoover in a few remarks expressed his thanks.

The party then went to the dining room where a bountiful supper was spread. All were cared for in a way that brings credit to the committee and their assistants. After the social hour all left for home feeling that Dixon lodge had surely started the new year right.

Party for Mrs. Read

One of the most delightful socials of this season's festivities was given at the home of Mrs. Lee Read, 211 East Boyd street Wednesday, where an all day session was held by nearly sixty ladies, mostly members of the W. R. C.

Some of the guests busied themselves with their needles, while others prepared one of the grandest dinners ever served,—most delicious chicken pie, mashed potatoes, salads, pickles, jellies, biscuit, coffee, cream, cakes and candy. After this, Mrs. Read sang in her rich, melodious voice, a number of old time songs, among them being southern airs and Irish ditties which were heartily enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. R. Parker and Mrs. Read sang two popular vocal duets and Mrs. Bertie McKenney gave two select readings, which were excellent.

Mrs. L. W. Mitchell recited several appropriate selections and among others on the program and worthy of mention was Mrs. Kate Greig as humorist, or impersonator.

The program being completed, Mrs. Nellie Eastman on behalf of the Corps presented the hostess, Mrs. Read, with a very handsome umbrella as a sort of "reward of merit," for her untiring services as musician; a position no one else seems to fill as perfectly in the Corps work.

Mrs. Read accepted the gift in her amiable manner, assuring them she thoroughly enjoyed her duty, and their spirit of appreciation was indeed a great pleasure to her.

Then as Jan. 9th is the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Maud Simonson, one of the color bearers, the president, Mrs. Mary Youngman, presented her with two very pretty pieces of cut glass which was a complete surprise to the lady,

who managed to express her great pleasure and assured them she would always cherish them and would endeavor to be loyal to the Corps.

The day was one continual round of pleasure and the guests declared that Mrs. Read had few equals as a hostess. Mrs. Lydia Parks, her mother, assisting her. Mrs. Harriet McKinstry was unable to be present, but sent a pretty gift to Mrs. Read, accompanied by a poem with complimentary expressions to the receiver, also voicing the sentiments of all, who certainly wish Mrs. Read many happy years, as Jan. 4th was the 20th anniversary of her marriage.

Meet Tonight.

Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30. Stated business.

Attended Dance.

Misses Ruth and Louise Kerstie and Nellie Poley of Polo attended the Marquette ladies' dance last evening.

Attended Dance.

Among the Sterlingites who attended the Marquette ladies' dancing party at the Armory last evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheetz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis.

K. C. Dance.

The Knights of Columbus will give a dance in their hall Friday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Twin Arts.

Society is in a whirlwind over dancing. It has become a craze, but society does not know whether or not to accept the classic Greek dances or the turkey trot and tango but the most successful dancers have been unable to reclaim dancing to a leading art and religious rite. Despite this, Mrs. Lou Wallmore, a Chicago sculptor, has revived some of the best classic and renaissance dances. She is both a successful sculptor and dancer. It was during her work in clay and models that she learned that dancing and sculpture are twin arts, sculpture expressing curves and rhythmical movement in its best achievement is what the living model is in the dance. Dixon people will have the opportunity of seeing Mrs. Wallmore later.



MUNTOSH AND MUSICAL MAIDS AT FAMILY THEATRE TONIGHT.

Entertained

Mrs. Fred Wagner entertained 24 friends with euchre at her home last evening.

Meet Tonight.

The Sons of Veterans will hold an election this evening at 8 o'clock at G. A. R. hall.

Dixon Post No. 299

Will meet at their home on Saturday evening, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW UTILITIES LAW AFFECTS ROCKFORD

CAN'T TRAVEL TO SPRINGFIELD AS CHEAPLY AS FORMERLY.

The new Illinois public utilities law makes a number of changes of special interest to Rockford.

One provision fixes a minimum charge of \$75 which can be made by railroads for the running of special trains. This hits the Northwestern road locally because of the accommodation train run each morning from 11th street to the plant of the Emerson-Brantingham company in the west end and back at night for the convenience of employees of the company living on the east side. For this service a charge has been made of 5 cents a ride. Hereafter the train must be scheduled on all time tables of the road as a regular passenger train and a charge must be made of 2 cents a mile, increasing the present fare.

Officials of the road have been in Rockford looking into the matter and arranging to comply with the new law.

Under the new law the fare from Rockford to Springfield will be about \$1 more than in the past providing the traveler goes via Chicago. Formerly a ticket could be bought via either Freeport or Chicago at the same price, the charge being based on the shorter mileage of the I. C. lines via Freeport. Hereafter 2 cents a mile for every mile traveled will be made, which means that the Rockfordites will have to pay about \$1 more than in the past. The new change became effective on January 1st.

GRAND DETOUR NEWS

Grand Detour, Jan. 5.—Miss Jessie Cox spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, returning to Chicago Sunday, where she is attending the University.

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Mt. Morris Monday, to take her daughter Amber, who is attending school there.

Rev. Idleman and wife of Des Moines, Ia., spent Monday night and Tuesday at the J. F. Cox home.

Gertrude Purttiman is visiting friends at Chana.

Mrs. Margaret Isenberg is spending the winter in Dixon with her daughters, Mesdames Fox and Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petri of Fond du Lac, Wis., spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Sheffield and husband.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst visited Tuesday and Wednesday at Oregon with relatives.

Harold Shear of Dixon spent a few days last week with DeForest Lowry.

Mrs. Kegan and son spent the holidays here with her husband at Camp Hope.

W. C. Andrus entertained several friends with a musical and watch meeting Wednesday night.

Myra Fox of Dixon visited relatives and friends here last week.

J. Teeter and wife of Dixon spent Thursday at the T. A. Foxley home.

Albert Tholen, wife and daughter visited at the Dr. Pankhurst home Friday.

Mrs. Scott Lowry visited friends in Dixon Thursday.

George Bymaster and wife went to Sterling Saturday night to spend Sunday with relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Elgin, returned home with them.

Albert Tholen and family spent Sunday at the John Brink home.

C. A. Sheffield and wife Mesdames Pankhurst, and Rosbrook went to Dixon Monday night to see "Where the Trail Divides," at the Opera house.

Will Veith is sawing wood for S. Young today.

Frank Netts has gone to Texas to spend the winter.

Mrs. John Warner spent Saturday

with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Lambert and husband at Oak Ridge. Herbert Warner and wife visited friends in Sterling Friday.

C. A. Sheffield and wife, Mesdames Pankhurst and Rosbrook went to Dixon Monday night to see Where the Trail Divides, at the Opera house.

John Hoffman and family spent New Years at the George Bymaster home.

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Lighthouse, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ling and family spent Sunday at the Geo. Stultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bennett and son Walter were in Dixon Monday.

The farmers in this vicinity are having their telephones taken out, owing to the toll system which went into effect the first of the year.

Miss Aura Bennett has returned from a visit in Dixon. Mrs. Minnie Bennett of Dixon returned with her.

R. Sam Kirkland, the evangelist, with his assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Redden, will be at Lighthouse Thursday, Jan. 8, to hold revival meetings for two or three weeks.

E. Griswold of Apple River is the new teacher at the Carthage school.

Mrs. Hulda Bellknapp is recovering from the measles.

There will be a special meeting for the young people at the church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., led by the evangelist. All are invited to attend.

Royal Neighbors Met

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors tonight. All are requested to attend.

Sweet is N. Y. Assembly Speaker.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Thaddeus C. Sweet of Oswego was elected speaker on the twentieth ballot. The vote was: Sweet, 47; Hoff, 15; Horton, 9; Sullivan, 2; Tallett, 2.

\$100,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The envelope factory of Charles A. Cohen & Son was badly damaged by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Six firemen were slightly injured.

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City In Brief

John Batchelder of East Second street who has been ill for some time is recovering.

—Miss Seyfarth's dancing school Thursday evening at Armory Hall. 5 2

John Earle went to Chicago this morning.

Charles Leir is reported some worse today.

Judge Farrand and A. C. Gossman returned last evening from Oregon where they convened circuit court Monday. They will return to the Ogle county seat next Monday.

E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. has gone to Chicago for a short visit.

Mrs. W. E. Flannagan has arrived home from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. W. U. Baker has returned from the G. W. Dunlap home in Bradford township, where she has been on professional business.

P. P. Bishop and C. A. Schmidt of Dubuque were Dixon visitors last evening.

Charles Slain and A. J. Richards went to Harmon today for a short business visit.

—20 pounds best cane sugar for \$1. Apples 75c per bushel; cabbage 2c a pound; California navel oranges, 200 size, 20c dozen; 6 lbs. of self rising pancake flour for 25c; fresh homemade buttermilk. The place you buy Zephyr Flour. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 6 2

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gantertz and sons of Nelson township motored to Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Genz of Nelson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Gantertz of Nelson township.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Ashton this noon for a short business visit.

The highway commissioners of Reynolds township, N. Schaneberg, L. R. Miller and G. Zimmerman, were in Dixon today in conference with States Attorney Edwards on matters relating to the new hard roads law.

Messrs. Chas. Brown of Ashton and Chas. McMillen and L. H. Risetor of Pawpaw have returned home from service on the grand jury.

FOREST NOTES.

A rancher has applied for the rental to 320 acres on the Pike national forest, Colorado, to be used in connection with other private land for raising elk as a commercial venture.

The government has just sold 47,000 cords of cedar wood for shingles from the Washington national forest. The shingles manufactured from this wood, laid six inches to the weather, would cover 2 1/2 square miles of roof.

The navy department has asked the forest service to investigate guano, a Philippine wood, for possible use in decking boats and ships. Long leaf pine, sugar maple and beech are the domestic woods most used for decks.

The state university lands in Arizona are to be lumbered under a co-operative agreement between the government and the state land commission. Arizona is the first state in the southwest and one of the few in the country to cut its timbered lands on forestry principles.

Perplexing Problem.

There are two dusky housemaids in the service of a Washington family whose thoughts, as is the case with many of their race, turn greatly to dress.

On one occasion Hattie became smitten with a hat she had seen on her afternoon off. As she had her week's wages in her pocket, it was not long before the coveted headgear was hers. It was a wonderful creation of black the pink roses; and to Hattie it was the last word in hats.

When she got home she spent much time at the mirror, but the hat did not seem to look so well on her as it had in the shop window.

"Doggone it," she muttered, "it looks like de very dickens, don't it? An' it look so fine in dat window!"

"Yo' must remember, Hattie," said the other housemaid, malevolently, "dat de situation is different now. Yo' has got it on, and youse got yo' face to contend with!"

W. H. FOX PASSED
AWAY AT MADISONDIXON MOTHER RECEIVES NEWS
OF DEATH OF HER SON—
BURIAL HERE.

Mrs. Lydia A. Fox, 521 E. McKinney street, this afternoon received the news of the death of her son, W. H. Fox, which occurred at Madison, Wis., this morning. No particulars were given in the message, and his death must have been sudden, inasmuch as his relatives here were unaware of his sickness. The remains will be brought to Grand Detour for burial, that community being the former home of the family. The deceased, who was 24 years of age, is survived by his mother, one brother, Floyd, and three sisters, Vina, Myra and Flora. The deceased will be remembered by many people of this vicinity, who will tender sincere condolence to the bereaved relatives.

MRS. STANBROUGH'S
MOTHER PASSED AWAYDIXON WOMAN ATTENDED THE
FUNERAL OF HER MOTHER
IN WARREN.

Mrs. Sarah Stanbrough returned today from Warren, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pryor, who died in Chicago on January 4th, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. Pryor would have been 93 years of age in February and up to within a few days of her death was in good health and the possession of all her faculties. She was active and enjoyed work at her home, especially sewing. She at one time resided in Dixon for about seven years with her daughter, Mrs. Stanbrough.

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THEY WILL APPEAL
TO PUBLIC.

The announcement that postal savings bonds in connection with the postal savings department will be exempt from national state and municipal taxes is expected to cause a demand for certificates. Lack of advertisement has left the public ignorant of the nature of the bonds, and has caused but few inquiries at the local postoffice. When the full nature of the new arrangement is known the postoffices are expected to be besieged by applications for bonds.

Under the regulations of the authorities none but depositors in the postal savings department can purchase bonds. Such an arrangement will increase the number of patrons of the savings department as bonds are among the best securities available.

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They will be issued in denominations from \$20 to \$500 and will pay 2 1/2 per cent interest. While postal savings are limited to \$500 for each depositor, there is no limit on the amount of postal savings bonds that may be acquired by a depositor.

The bonds are to be issued in two forms, registered and coupon. Registered bonds are all recorded in the U. S. offices with the names of the holders and payable to the person whose name appears on them. Their ownership can be transferred only by assignment so there is no danger from theft. On the other hand the coupon bonds are made payable to bearer.

All the bonds are negotiable negotiable securities and may be transferred.

PERCY ROCKEFELLER
BUYS CADILLAC

Twelve minutes after the opening of the New York auto show Saturday Jan. 3, the first sale of the exhibit was closed when Percy Rockefeller placed his order for the handsome gray-finished Cadillac inside drive limousine which is on exhibition. The car will be delivered to Mr. Rockefeller at the close of the show.

DECORATE INTERIOR.

Dr. E. A. Sicks' office is in the hands of the decorators. Plans for elaborate decorations and furnishings, which will make the doctor's office one of the most attractive in the city, will be carried.

Monte Bales of Fulton was here today.

WOULD ELECT SINGLE
COMMISSIONER LATERSINGLE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER PLAN WINS, CHOOSE
ONE IN APRIL ELECTION

Should the voters of Dixon township decide in favor of the single commissioner of highways system, instead of the present body of three commissioners, at the special election to be held Monday, Jan. 19, it will not do away with the present board at once. The law provides that in case the new system is adopted by any township the three commissioners holding office at the time of the election shall continue in office until the regular township election in April, at which time the single commissioner will be elected.

In case the new plan is adopted by the voters of this township it is very probable that each of the three commissioners now holding office will be candidates for the lone position. They are M. Gaffney, T. F. Rosbrook and W. H. Lenox, the latter being the one whose term expires this spring.

FREIGHT WRECK AT SUBLETTE
The Freeport wrecker was called south this morning to clear up the wreck of several freight cars at Sublette. Traffic on the Illinois Central was slightly delayed by the mishap.Notice—Dissolution of Partnership.
The firm of Rubenstein & Simon has this day dissolved partnership as junk dealers. Mr. Rubenstein will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.
Signed, Sam Rubenstein.
Jan. 3, 1914. 6 3*

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The \$30 Suits and Overcoats now	- - -	\$22.50
The \$25 Suits and Overcoats now	- - -	19.75
The \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats now	- - -	17.75
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Suits \$14.75 Overcoats

We have a wonderful assortment of good clothes to sell
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It's a case of having only one or two of a kind left and being
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OUR YEAR END CLEARING SALE presents an unusual opportunity at the beginning of the winter to purchase a suit or overcoat at a great saving.

Mens' and Young Mens' overcoats, in larger assortments than are generally offered you this late in the season, priced unusually low. One special lot of overcoats made with shawl, convertible, and velvet collars, good all wool fabrics, colors brown, blue, black, gray and tan, worth up to \$20 **\$10.95**

Exceptional values at the sale prices of \$7.50, \$9.50, \$13.50, \$16, \$17.50 and \$19.00.

Mens' and Young Mens' suits, this season's most approved styles and patterns at the following marked down prices:

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\$20.00 fur and fur lined coats.....	\$16.00
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\$27.50 fur and fur lined coats.....	22.00
\$30.00 fur and fur lined coats.....	24.00
\$35.00 fur and fur lined coats.....	28.00
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Men's work shirts, chambrays and cheviots, all colors, 50c values, 35c

Emery shirts, negligee and plaited, broken lots and sizes,

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values..... **85c**

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One lot of 50 boys' cassimere suits double breasted styles, every garment guaranteed for wear, regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values at **\$1.95**
One lot of 75 suits, double breasted, knicker styles, also in Norfolk, sold from \$4.50 to \$8.00 **\$2.95**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats—All Ages From 3 to 17 Years

\$5.00 values at.....	\$3.75	\$7.50 values at.....	\$5.50
\$6.00 values at.....	\$4.25	\$8.50 values at.....	\$6.00
\$10.00 values at.....	\$7.50		

Boys' Knee Pants

\$1.00 values.....	79c	75c values.....	59c
\$1.50 values.....	\$1.15	50c values.....	39c

Boys' shirt waists, dark and light colors, regular 50c values at..... **39c**



BOYS' XTRAGOOD CLOTHES

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family will open the bill tonight for the last half of the week with McIntosh and his Musical Maids, four in number, in a musical sketch, introducing vocal, piano, brass instruments and violin. The act dresses in the Highlander costume and is said to be far ahead of most musical organizations. The other act is booked as Kelly & Klaw, comedians.

Pictures tonight:

The Wolf, 2 reels,

Miss Fairweather in the West.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

Manager Baker of the Dixon opera house has completed arrangements with the Yankee Doodle Stock Co. for their appearance here for four nights, beginning tonight to present two of their best tabloid plays. The company is one of the oldest of the present day road shows and presents only tabloid plays, the craze in the large cities. They have a repertoire of 40 odd plays and as they stay three to four weeks in some cities they change the bill each night. Out of this list Mgr. Baker has selected two of the strongest. One a beautiful western comedy drama, A Romance of the Hills which is clean cut and classy. The other bill is a farce comedy of the laughing Ma's New Boy, and if the title is any criterion this ought to be a fine one.

In addition to the plays mentioned an olio of high class vaudeville will be given, making a bill of exceptional merit.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Friday night the Princess will show a two reel feature entitled The Judgement, a wonderful Domino feature which excels all other ever put out in clever acting, photography and staging. A story of a girl accused of witchcraft and sentenced to be burned at the stake, with a great many thrills that hold the audience.

THE PRICE SHE PAID.

Theatre goers will be interested in the announcement of the approaching appearance of the newest drama, The Price She Paid, which will be at the Dixon opera house on January 12. The principal role will be enacted by Miss Rachel May Clark, and the remainder of the cast, including Frederick Starr, E. Sardis Lawrence, Robert Goodwin, Miss Blanche Rose, Irma Burton and others, is the same which has caused such favorable comment wherever the play has been seen.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Daniel C. Miller, Deceased.
Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Daniel C. Miller, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 19th day of January, 1914, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., January 8th, 1914.

LOREN B. MILLER,

Administrator of the Estate of Daniel C. Miller, Deceased.

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DUNNE'S LOW TAXES NOT FORTHCOMING

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the taxpayers of Pine Rock township; but that amount of Dunne's excess tax which Pine Rock township must put across, would if applied to the cost of hard road construction, mean quite a stretch of fine highways for that township—and the same proposition will apply to every township in Ogle county and in the state for that matter.

The figures mentioned in this article do not include the railroad taxable property in Ogle county, but the omission has no material effect upon the totals given. The total amount of state tax assessed for respectively 1912 and 1913, in Ogle county, are given below for comparison purposes. They likewise reveal Governor Dunne's remarkable economical bent.

Ogle County State Tax

Dunne's 1912 levy, \$ 72,451

Dunne's 1913 levy, \$135,461

Dunne's excess tax, \$ 63,011

Only sixty-three thousand dollar in excess of any previous state tax levied against Ogle county!

Only sixty-three thousand dollars! An amount sufficient to build and furnish complete every second year, a court house like the present Ogle county edifice!

Only sixty-three thousand dollars! Ogle's monument to the economical sagacity of His Truthful Excellency, Edward F. Dunne.—Ogle County Reporter, January 7, 1914.

NACHUSA HOUSE OWNER HERE.

M. E. Rice of Fort Wayne, Ind., the new owner of the Nachusa house was here today looking over his interests and making preliminary arrangements for remodeling the hotel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lewis L. Risetter to Holden L. Risetter, wd \$3000, property in DeKalb county.

Frank Littlejohn to Nathan A. B. Morrill wd \$700 lot 15 Fargo add, Dixon.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER

DIE ON SAME NIGHT

On Christmas night Forrester lost two well known residents, Rev. Wm. Biesemeier, a retired clergyman and his daughter, Mrs. Chris Brookmeier lying within a few hours of each other. Both passed away at the Brookmeier home north of Forrester.

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Children's flannel drawers and	
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and black, doz.....	25
Infants' fleeced shirts.....	10
any calendars.....	10
hears and scissors, all kinds.....	10
leather half soles, pr.....	10
Sick room candles, guaranteed to	
burn 15 hours.....	5
Infants' pure wool hose, 3 pr.....	25
Lindsay gas mantles.....	10
Shelf crepe paper, new decora-	
tions.....	10
Glass, wood and nickel plated	
towel bars or racks.....	10
Men's fur gloves, wool lined, pr.....	25
Dresser scarfs.....	10
Children's wool hockey caps.....	10
Embroidered pillow cases, large	
size.....	25
Rolling pin, revolving handle.....	10
Aluminum potato masher.....	10
\$x10 mirrors.....	10
47 in. wide table oil cloth, yd.....	20
Chair seats, all kinds and sizes.....	10
Peroxide cream, jar.....	10
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special.....	25
Ladies' knit petticoats.....	25
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BARGAINS

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and will continue until Sold

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No pair worth less than \$3.00 and up to \$7.50

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These prices are worthy of your immediate attention and I suggest that you call at once and examine this fine line as there is a fair run of sizes, with the exception of a few narrow widths--a a and a a a, which we offer at 95 cents and are worth \$5 pair

COME

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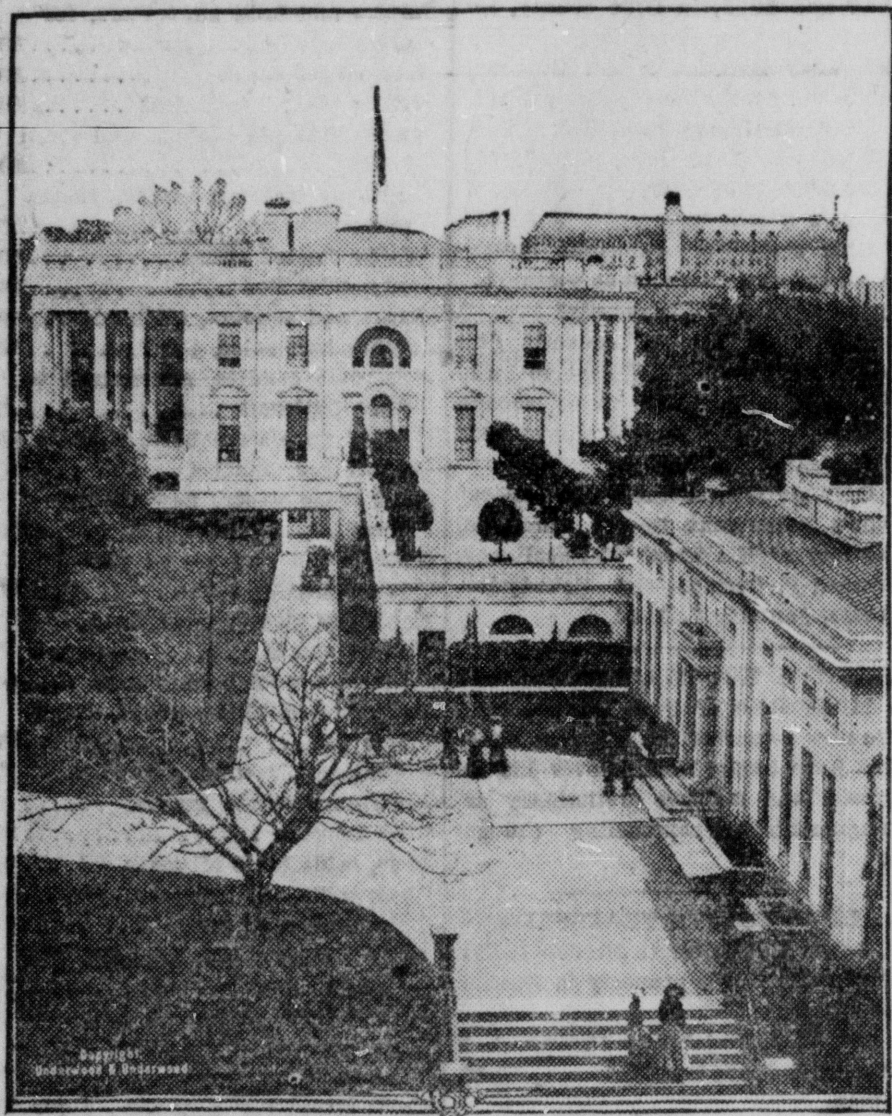
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The Common Sense Medical Adviser—a book of 1908 pages—answers all medical questions. Send 40 one-cent stamps to R.V. Pierce, M.D., Buffalo, N.Y.

MOUNTAIN ROOM IN WHITE HOUSE DONE OVER



White House, With Executive Office in Foreground.

Workmen left the White House a few days ago and turned it over to L. H. Hoover, head usher, after having spent more than six weeks in transforming parts of it into additional living-rooms for the president's family.

One of the most characteristic changes Mrs. Wilson has made since coming into the White House is in the guest chamber on the south side of the house, near the rooms occupied by the president. The large, bright chamber has received a colonial wall covering of blue and white paper, especially designed to correspond with the white and blue draperies and with upholstery material woven by the mountain women of the south. This is to be a southern mountain room, and over sixty yards of material of cotton picked, ginned, carded and woven on the plantations, even to

the dyeing of the blue yarns for the double chariot wheel design, have been done in the mountain fastness.

This will be used to make cushions, upholster furniture and form the hangings. An all white cotton bedspread, with a tufted design worked out by hand and a deep-hand tied fringe, will cover the old mahogany parlor. There are also numerous baskets, some for holding ferns, to be used in the same room. The rug is also to be the work of the mountain folk, and is woven after the pattern of the draperies, in blue and white. The decorations will arrive next week.

The furniture for this room has long been in the White House, and by Mrs. Wilson's order, Mr. Hoover has had it refinished and repaired, and some old pictures and engravings which have long lain in a dark corner of the storeroom, have been brought to light to adorn the walls. Every effort was made to have this room, and the new chambers on the top floor ready for the finishing touches to be bestowed by Mrs. Wilson on her return to Washington.

GOODBYE DANDRUFF

Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair and Itching Scalp; Removes Dandruff With One Application.

If your hair is too thin, make it grow. If it is too stringy and brittle, soften it up—lubricate it. If you have dandruff it is because the scalp is too dry and flakes off. Freshen up the scalp and dandruff will go.

Parisian Sage, always sold by Rowland Bros. in 50 cent bottles, is just what you need to make your scalp healthy and immediately remove dandruff—your hair wavy, lustrous and abundant.

You cannot be disappointed in Parisian Sage. It quickly stops itching head; cleanses the hair of dust and excessive oil; takes away the dryness and brittleness; makes it seem twice as abundant and beautifies it until it is soft and lustrous.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

Chicago Road, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frye and Fred Hoyle drove to Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott have been spending the past week very pleasantly, visiting relatives in Galesburg and Knoxville, leaving their sons Walker and Walter and Russell to keep house in their absence. They returned Monday evening. Mr. Lewis Scott's foot is about well, but it gets tired when he walks on it much

Fundamentals in the Selection of Foundation Stock for Cattle

By W. H. Smith, Instructor in Animal Husbandry, University of Illinois.

A STARTLING climax has been reached and a new epoch in the beef making industry is here. The past year shows the highest average price ever paid for beef cattle in the open market; the civil war prices of the late sixties, which long held the record, gave way in December when a prime load of steers sold on the Chicago market for \$11.25 per hundred weight. Already these prices have had a marked effect upon the cattle breeding industry by stimulating the buying of pure bred animals. Results of the sales held the past few months show that more high-priced foundation stock of all breeds have been purchased throughout the middle west than for any similar length of time for several previous decades.

These prices are the real "back to breeding" calls heard on every hand, to which the farmer on high-priced land is lending an open ear. During the past, his opportunity for cattle breeding has been ruined by the cheap lands of the west and south. But now there is no west, no south, and his mind is turning to the production side of beef on the theory that with the right kind of prices he can well afford to stock his farm with cattle of his own raising. Present conditions offer but little encouragement for lower prices to the consumer, yet his only protection from further advance in beef prices is the establishing and maintaining herds of cattle on many of the farms throughout the corn belt.

To select successfully the foundation stock for the establishment of these herds a knowledge of the characteristics of the various breeds is important and necessary.

The breed which will probably enter into many of these new herds as any other is the Shorthorn, for these cattle are popular in every cattle raising country in the world and greatly outnumber all other breeds. Their wide

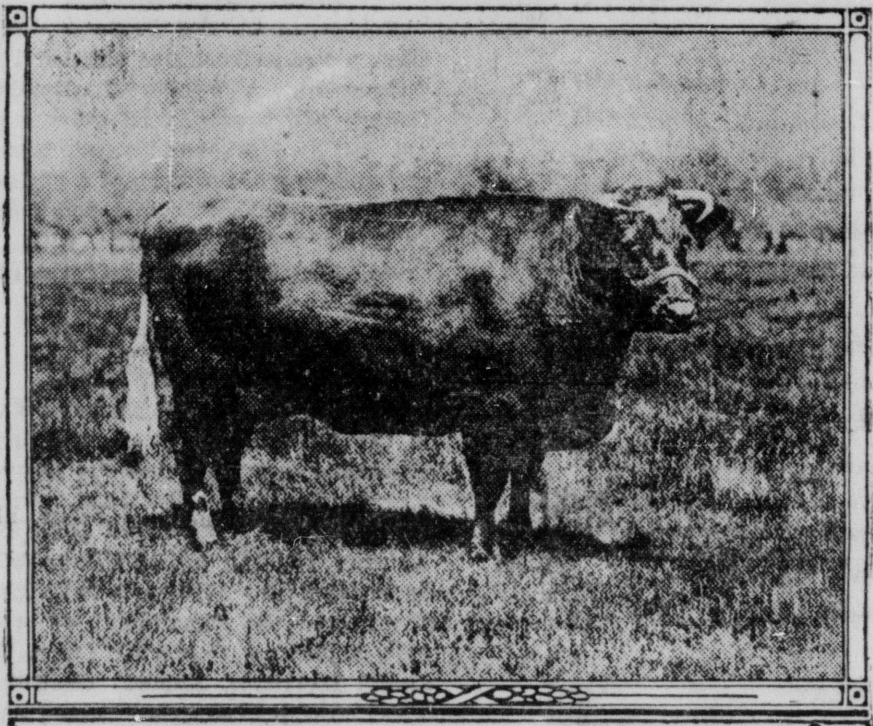
ribs should be long and well sprung from the backbone, the flank should be low, and the paunch of the cow large enough to insure thriftiness. Only cows that have strong constitutions are desirable as breeding animals.

Besides, the Shorthorn must show a great deal of quality. By this is meant that the hair must be silky; the bone, joints and horns refined; and a loose, pliable skin must shield an even, elastic covering of flesh. In the showing, in the feed lot, and at the killing yard nothing is of greater importance than the indication of quality.

In addition to quality animals must show beef-making ability. The conformation must be compact and plucky; and the flesh must be deep, mellow and well-marbled. Back, loin and rump should be wide so as to carry as much meat as possible. Thighs, ribs and shoulders should be covered with thick, firm muscle. The legs should be short, and the underline level and close to the ground, with the body deep—and broad throughout. There should be no prominent parts, such as the top of the shoulders, the hook bones or the tail head, but the whole body should be symmetrical and rounding.

A factor that is too often overlooked in selecting a breed is the milking tendency. While it is considered wrong to sacrifice beefness to milking power, yet the cow should be able to give sufficient milk to properly nourish her calf, and thus make the use of a nurse cow unnecessary. In this characteristic the Shorthorns stand pre-eminently first among the beef breeds. In fact, in many of the public tests they have made credible showings with some of the strictly dairy breeds.

Individuals should show energetic, but not wild dispositions, so they will make good grazers and feeders. A wide muzzle, a large, placid eye, and a short, broad head are indications of good feeding tendencies. As many of the grades are found on the open



GOOD FOUNDATION STOCK ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS.

range of adaptability insures for them a permanent home in every part of the world and their present state of development commends itself to every lover of beef.

The name of the breed, Shorthorn, is derived from the characteristic shortness of their horns. They are sometimes referred to as Durhams, from the county in England wherein they had their origin. Quite often they are designated as "Red," "White" and "Roan," these being their distinctive colors.

The best Shorthorns of today are animals having good size, a strong constitution, good quality, superior feeding tendencies and the highest propensity. To be of the proper size the mature cow must weigh between 1,400 and 1,800 pounds. This is important, because the popularity of the breed is due to the great scale of the animals as well as to any other Shorthorn characteristic. In the matter of constitution, the chest should be both deep and wide, the heart girth large, and the middle roomy; that is, the

range, the color of hair should be thick and mossy, thus affording ample protection from the weather.

But all these things are of no avail unless the cow is a good breeder and can transmit her characteristics to her offspring. In order to do this, she must exhibit femininity and bred type. Her head must be symmetrical in form, breezy in appearance, and show a motherly look.

Her forehead must be wide, face lean and short, with features refined and the face slightly ditched. The horn should be fine and short, of a yellow, waxy color. The muzzle must be broad with large nostrils, and either buff or flesh color, never black. The neck, while short, should not be too heavy, nor the crest too pronounced, as this shows a lack of femininity. The bull, on the other hand, should show the opposite characteristics of the cow. He should have a shorter head, with the horns thicker and the crest more developed, and with all his features strong and burly in appearance.

ADVANTAGE OF OIL CUPS

Always Tight, and Can Be Screwed Down a Little Each Day.

One of the little things that is lacking in a majority of farm implements is a good and convenient system of lubrication. The common oil cup with open top or loose cap is sure to get filled with dirt or grit which cuts out the bearings, largely increasing the power required to operate the machine and greatly increasing the period of its usefulness.

The hard oil cup, which holds oil enough to last a week or more is always tight and can be screwed down a little each day, thus insuring a clean, bearing and a regular supply of grease. Most of the common machines could be vastly improved by replacing the common oil holes with hard oil cups.

The holes can be easily reamed out and threaded to the proper standard and the oil cups screwed into them. The amount of work and expense required will be returned many times in the saving of horse flesh and in the increased life of the machinery.

—Colorado News.

The Fanning Mill.

While we are fussing and fuming over the hard clods and the dry weather

we should be turning the fanning mill, or mixing a barrel of formalin. It will save us thousands of dollars in better grades of wheat next summer.

ARGENTINA LIVE STOCK

Decrease in Cattle but Increase in Sheep Since 1908.

The census of last year showed in Argentina 28,786,186 head of cattle, a decrease of 330,457 since 1908. That decrease is simply an echo of the great drought of 1910. Foot and mouth disease, however, conspire with famine to decimate the herds. The coming in of agriculture did something, but far less than is assumed because land taken for agriculture is commonly laid down to alfalfa and thus supports eventually more cattle than before.

The sheep numbered 80,401,486, having increased about 13,000,000 since 1908. With sheep the increase is due to the settlement of the great southern area once termed Patagonia. It is from that Patagonia region that we may receive some ship loads of frozen lambs next spring. They will not be as fat and fine as our corn fed lambs, but they will probably be well received for all that.

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WALTON NEWS NOTES

Walton, Jan. 7.—Mrs. L. Harvell and children of Shaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Head last week.

Supervisor Chas. Welty started on a trip to California last Tuesday morning.

Father Chas. Conley went to Elgin last Tuesday on business transactions.

Mrs. Mary Garland and children of Harmon visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Noble and children left Monday for their new home in Chester, Mont.

David Head of Erie visited with his brother Amos Tuesday.

The dance given by the band boys last Wednesday evening was largely attended.

Monday evening John Dempsey shipped a carload of mixed stock to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Dixon spent Sunday with relatives here.

Amos Head and wife moved their household goods to Amboy Friday. They have rented the Chas. Keefer house on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey of Dixon visited with their children in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Chris Smith returned from Aurora Tuesday after a visit of several weeks with her son George and family.

Morrisey and Whalen shipped four carloads of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Wm. McCoy and Martin Whalen spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Joseph Meurer and F. H. Dishong left last week for a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve returned to their home in Ashton Wednesday after an extended visit at the James McCaffrey home.

Mrs. P. H. Morrisey was in Amboy Tuesday.

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Mrs. Donnelly, clerk to Representative J. R. Mann of Illinois, is given credit by the minority leader for being the one who furnishes him with most of the information he imparts to the house. She has been Mr. Mann's clerk for 22 years and he says she is the most efficient office woman he ever saw.

WOOD ISSUES WARNING

General Bares Weakness of U. S. in Wartime.

Asserts Eight Guns Would Use Up in One Day All Ammunition Arsenal.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Explaining his judgment was not influenced by the Mexican situation, Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has advised committees of congress that it should appropriate \$3,000,000 for field guns and ammunition for the regular army and \$3,000,000 for the militia.

"If you sent our troops into war as they are now, without guns or ammunition, it would be absolute slaughter," the general told the house military committee. "We have neither guns nor ammunition sufficient to give any general commanding an army in the field any assurance of success if attacked by an army of equal size which is supplied with its proper quota of field artillery."

"It is my belief that no modern war would begin first-class powers will last for one year. The supply of ammunition during the war will be limited to what the arsenals can turn out, unless private manufacturers are encouraged during times of peace. At present this is about 1,600 rounds a day, and this ammunition under ordinary battle conditions would be fired by eight guns in one day of battle. If guns are not supplied on the battlefield with the ammunition which they can be reasonably expected to use, they are not efficient, and when guns have exhausted the ammunition supplied they are worse than junk for they must be protected by other troops."

The general suggested that the United States regular mobile army should be organized into three infantry and two cavalry divisions, with an aggregate strength of about 75,000, requiring 54 batteries or 216 guns.

With the co-operation of the state governors, the militia, he said, now could be organized into an aggregate war strength of 292,000 men. The aggregate of the two forces thus would be 367,000 men, or approximately two field armies short of the force of 599,000 men. These two field armies will require 168 guns apiece, or 336 guns.

THAW'S RELEASE IS URGED

Slayer's Guards Tell Sanity Body He Is Safe.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 8.—Testimony favorable to Harry K. Thaw marked the public hearing before the special Thaw sanity commission on Harry's petition for freedom on bail.

Though the testimony of High Sheriff Holman Drew and Policeman Clark Stevens, the only two witnesses called, and Harry's constant companions since his arrest, after his flight from Matteawan asylum nearly four months ago, Thaw won the first big step in his fight for liberty.

Asked if he thought Thaw would be a menace to the public if he were released under bonds, Sheriff Drew replied from the witness stand: "No."

To the same question Policeman Stevens replied: "No, indeed; I do not consider he would be a menace in any sense."

CHAMBERLAIN PLANS TO QUIT

Foremost British Statesman Will Retire From Parliament Soon.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 8.—Joseph Chamberlain, the venerable British statesman, has decided to retire from parliament at the next general election. He has served continuously as a member of the house of commons since 1876 for Birmingham. In a letter addressed to the president of the Unionist association of Birmingham Mr. Chamberlain said he was resigning to make room for a younger man.

RUB SORE, LAME BACK STOP BACHACHE AT ONCE

Rub Backache and Lumbago Right Out With a Small Trial Bottle of OLD St. Jacob's Oil

Back hurt you, Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had back ache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappears and has been recommended for 60 years.

AMBOY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Jan. 7.—B. Brewer and wife went to Chicago on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skinner and son left for their new home in Missouri today. Mr. Skinner had gone there some time ago but was called back by the death of his infant daughter, born shortly after he left, which lived only a short time. His sister, Bertha, accompanied them and will visit them for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graves went to Chicago Tuesday.

Wm. Leach was in Dixon today on business.

Mrs. Anna Klein spent Tuesday at the Allen Tait home.

A number of our people attended the August Daegner sale near Lee Center today.

Bert Hill of Inlet was here Tuesday.

A very pretty wedding occurred at 6:30 a. m. today when Miss Inez Walters and William Finch were married. The home was decorated prettily. In one room a canopy was formed of flowers, beneath which the couple were married, Rev. Appelmann performing the ceremony. The other rooms were also tastefully decorated. A three course wedding breakfast was served to 14 guests, immediate relatives. The happy couple left at 7:30 for Chicago and other points. They will reside on the groom's farm north of town.

W. Clink of Lee Center was here today.

Mrs. F. Merrill, formerly of this city but now of Austin, is visiting at the P. Ollman farm north of here for a few days. She came to attend the marriage of her son Lloyd to Miss Lillie Ollman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ollman.

Junior Klein was in Walton today on business.

Joe Brannigan attended a dance at the Haley home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Carlson of Lee Center was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gleim of Bradford were here today.

Harrison Walters and a party of men attended the Daegner sale today.

Miss Emma O'Malley who has been visiting relatives in Kankakee has arrived home.

The Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home. Saves You \$2.

This plan makes a pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for \$2.50.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief, and usually conquers an ordinary cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. At excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pinex is one of the oldest and best known remedial agents for the throat membranes. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in gauliac and other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

The prompt results from this mixture have endeared it to thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada, which explains why the Pinex has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle, or used furniture, machinery or office furniture will look in our Classified Ads—He is eager to find the very best possible bargain

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WANTED. Mink skins. John Emery, 1503 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 75tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. Rubenstein & Simmons, 114-118 River Street, Dixon, 26tf

LADIES. Don't have your carpets torn and floors scratched by poor, old casters on your furniture. Try a set of the Diamond Velvet casters. They work fine. I have them in all sizes. Robert Anderson, 812 West Third St. Phone 14997. 276 24

WANTED. Everyone to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-casters, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 260tf

WANTED. Henry Shrader, phone 14840, is prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing. 96tfmo*

WANTED. Girl, middle aged woman or boy. Cunningham's Restaurant. Phone 35400, Nelson, Ill. 43*

WANTED, at the corset factory, 50 women and girls. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to superintendent. The H. W. Gossard Co. 43

WANTED. 1000 Horses. I will pay for all horses delivered to my rendering works and will remove all kinds of stock with hides on. Will pay highest price for hides and tallow. I pay all phone charges. Get a sample of my beef scraps for chickens, free to customers. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 2tf

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FOR SALE. Several lots in Dementown at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 75tf

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Dixon, Ill. 67tf

FOR SALE. Argyle Vacuum Cleaners the best out. Plain Suction \$4.95, combination suction and sweeper \$7.50. These prices only for a limited time. Call or write for free demonstration. Phone 255, P. R. Ward, 82 Galena Ave. 112*

FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets at the Evening Telegraph office. 11tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. 11tf

FOR SALE. For Rent cards and furnished Rooms cards. Price 10c

FOR SALE. Single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Mrs. Mary E. Mossholder. Phone A 5. 43*

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FOR SALE. The well known foot powder, Healo, the best remedy on the market for aching, tired feet. Price 25 cents. Ask any of the following druggists for it: Geo. Campbell & Son, Sterling Bros., A. H. Tilton, Rowland Bros., Thos. Sullivan, Leake Bros. Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP. In Cavalier Co., N. Dak., ne 1/4 sec., 160 acres, 120 acres broken and under cultivation; 40 acres hay land; no buildings; \$35 per acre. Mortgage of -1500, 6 per cent. This splendid farm belongs to parties living in California and who are unable to look after their interests in N. Dak. Address J. V. Care Telegraph.

FOR SALE. 40 acres irrigated land in Colorado, Batt Lake Valley near Brighton and 18 miles from Denver. Mrs. Lillian Morse, 260 Kinsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE or will exchange South Dakota farm for Dixon property. The southeast 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 116, R. 66, 160 acres Hand County, 1/4 which about 125 acres are under cultivation, balance pasture, fenced. Black top soil, heavy clay subsoil. Crops are wheat, oats, corn, barley, flax, buckwheat and all vegetables; 2000 rolling a rear old 6-room house, cellar, concrete foundation. Barn room for 15 or 16 head with alley in center. Corn crib and granary, chicken house; excellent well with windmill and cattle trough. Two hog pastures. Grove of trees around buildings. Beautiful lake 2 miles from farm offering fishing, hunting, trapping and boating the year around. Schools and churches in easy reach. R. F. D. and telephone system. Country thickly settled. Farms are well improved, modern and up to date; farmers are most all prosperous and well-to-do. Nearest town, Zell, six miles (C. & N. W. R. R.), next nearest, Rockham, 8 miles, same R. R., and about 12 miles from Redfield, C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. R. R. Title and abstract perfect. D. M. Fahrney, Dixon, Ill. 77tf

FOR SALE. The best land in the rain belt belt, near market, good water, no hot winds but always a crop. Alfalfa that with barley and speltz will make pork at 2 cents per pound and hog cholera unknown. This land will soon double in price. For \$500 I will deliver an improved farm and some pigs and take the balance of the price of the farm from the pigs. Why rent when you can get a farm for the price of one crop? E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 91t

FOR SALE. If you are looking for a good farm in N. Dak., write me. I have just what you want. Price right. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. Dak. 85tf

FOR SALE. House in Bluff Park. Apply at this office. 43

FOR SALE. Ten Brown Leghorn hens Phone 13910 43

LOST. A long silver chain and silver locket. Finder please return to Sam Bacharach, care of S. Rosenthal & Sons' Clothing Store, Dixon. 43

FOR SALE. Real Estate. 320 acre farm in Red River Valley, Norman county, Minn. Five room house, a granary and large barn. All is good land and all in cultivation; five miles from Borup Station. Price \$10,000; easy terms; or can take \$500 cash, \$6,000 rental property, time on the balance. J. B. Piper, European Hotel, Sterling. 16*

FOR SALE. Potatoes, 85 cents per bushel. Phone 150. J. L. Hartwell & Son.

FOR SALE or Exchange. I have at this time a number of improved farms that I am offering for sale and exchange. Can use income property or merchandise on most of them. I also have several small farms on which I can make good terms to responsible parties. Call on or address, H. L. Smith, Center, Mo. 26

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FOR SALE. One of the choicest lots on the north side, corner Chamberlain and Crawford. Apply Frank Bitten, 1021 W. 4th St. Phone 1075.

Do you wish to buy a new adding machine cheap? If so, call the Telegraph, No. 5, for particulars. 20tf

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Bourbon Red Turkeys, both sex. For particulars and prices write Mrs. E. Watkins, or phone 182 Harmon. 26*

FOR SALE. \$30 gas range, good as new, for \$18. Call 411 E. 6th St. 53*

FOR SALE. Blatchford's calf meal, and egg mash, oil meal, cotton seed meal, bran, middlings, low grade flour, shell grit, bone, beef scraps and Unicorn dairy feed. Geo. D. Laing, 93 Galena Ave. 512

FOR SALE. 5 passenger Ford touring car, good running order, \$275. Fred C. Wagner, Depot Ave. 56

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. To married couple rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 64tf

FOR RENT. 3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill. 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; would make reasonable repairs or allow for making repairs, as we may agree. Make best offer. Will sell. S. R. Harris, owner, 115 LaSalle St. Chicago, Ill. 304 24

FOR RENT. Four rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Miss Fisher, 119 2nd and Monroe. 91tf

MORTGAGES

Good first farm mortgages, 40 per cent valuation, 6 per cent net to the investor, in amounts of \$700, \$800, \$2000 and \$3000 and running from 3 to 5 years. Geo. W. Swartz & S. E. Johnson, Jordan Bldg., over Sterlings' Drug Store, Galena Ave. Jan 6

LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

The Dixon Cereal Co. have received a choice lot of old fashioned buckwheat and self-rising buckwheat flour. 44

Jan. 14—J. P. Manges Feed Barn, Dixon. Combination sale. List your property. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 14 — Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Haane, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road, 6 miles north-east of Harmon and 4 west of Eldena.

Jan. 16—Joe Gooch, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling road. Fruin & Rumly, Aucts.

Jan. 10—Horse sale. 40 head of brood mares at Blackburn's livery barn, Dixon. A. C. Moeller, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 17—Combination sale at my feed shed on Peoria Ave., Dixon. Ben Baus, Dixon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 29—Wm. Bowser, closing out sale, 9 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Meese, Aucts.

Feb. 2—Arthur Pinkerton, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Hill school on the Township line road. Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 4 miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road, 6 miles N. E. of Harmon and 4 miles west of Eldena, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1914.

The following property, to-wit:
 11 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1500, with foal by Wadsworth horse; 1 gray mare 7 years old, wt. 1500. These mares are full sisters and well matched. 1 roan gelding 4 years old, wt. 1850; 1 sorrel gelding 3 years old, wt. 1700; 1 bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1300; 1 chestnut sorrel, Del ham mare 9 years old, wt. 1000, broke to all harness, fine driver; 1 sorrel gelding 3 years old, wt. 1100, sired by Charles Dell; 1 bay gelding 2 years old, wt. 1300; 1 black yearling mare, wt. 1000; 1 bay colt 7 months old, wt. 750, sired by Shrader horse; 1 bay colt 7 months old, wt. 700, sired by Wadsworth horse.

42 Cattle, consisting of 27 head of choice young milch cows, all my own raising, mostly 1-2 and 3-4 blood Holsteins, some fresh by day of sale, rest heavy springers; 6 yearling heifers; 8 heifer calves. These heifers are all high grade Holsteins and very choice. 1 3-4 blood Holstein bull 2 years old.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

25 tons choice timothy and clover hay. 1 new style successful 260-egg incubator, good as new; 1 Burr 260-egg incubator; 1 good cook stove and other household goods.

Sale to begin promptly at 10. Free lunch at 12.

Usual terms of sale.

JOHN HANNE.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.
 Harry Warner, Clerk. 46*

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 156, Series of 1913, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on November 4th, A. D. 1913, ordered the construction of vitrified brick or block pavement on North Galena Avenue from the North line of Fellows Street to the North line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, and of concrete curbing along said improvement, except where same now exists, all in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon, that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, January 26th, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 6th day of January, A. D. 1914.

W. H. WINN,
 Commissioner.

 HOT TEA BREAKS
 A COLD—TRY THIS

 Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Three" at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve, and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It will tell you to what date your paper is paid. It also serves as a receipt, so please take notice.

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This is a recent photograph of the new queen of Bavaria, wife of Ludwig III., who recently deposed the mad King Otto and declared himself king.

JASPER FOUND GUILTY

Mock Trial Held in London by Dickens' Students.

Character in Author's Unfinished Novel Convicted as Slayer of Edwin Drood.

London, Jan. 8.—John Jasper was found guilty of killing Edwin Drood by a jury of which George Bernard Shaw was foreman at a trial conducted by the Dickens Fellowship London Branch, in an effort to solve the mystery in Charles Dickens' last and unfinished novel, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," at King's hall, Covent Garden.

The entertainment took the form of court proceedings, in which John Jasper, suspected in the novel of having killed Edwin Drood, was placed on trial for murder, C. K. Chesterton, the novelist, acting as judge. About midnight the jury rendered the following verdict:

"In the British spirit of compromise we adjudge the prisoner guilty of manslaughter."

A rider to the verdict left the prisoner at the judge's mercy and threatened those daring to question the finding with committal contempt of court.

The jury was composed of the following: Bernard Shaw (foreman), Sir Edward Russell, W. W. Jacobs, William De Morgan, William Pett Ridge, Arthur Morrison, William Archer, Justin H. McCarthy, Francesco Berger, Ridgewell Cullum, Coulson Kernahan, Thomas Secombe.

The trial was held under the auspices of the Dickens Fellowship, and many of the leading literary men of London took part.

Shaw's sallies, with Chesterton's pompous gravity as judge, gave a most enjoyable turn to affairs.

Roars of laughter from time to time greeted the jokes, as when, for instance, Foreman Shaw, after listening to the prosecuting counsel's speech, bounded from his seat with the characteristic query to the judge:

"Do you imagine, my lord, that the convictions of a British jury are going to be influenced by any amount of evidence?"

J. Cummin Walters, a well known authority on Dickens, was leading counsel for the prosecution. Cecil Chesterton, author of "Charles Dickens as a Social Reformer," acted for the defense.

After the verdict was given the judge then committed everybody present except himself for contempt of court, and the proceedings ended.

NEPHEW OF CANNON'S SHOT

Danville Man Wounds Self in Head, But Will Recover.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 8.—Orville W. Cannon, known more familiarly as "Dick" to the friends of his uncle, former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, shot himself at his residence here. His wife, hearing the shot, burst into the room and found him lying on the floor with a revolver in his hand. From a point above the right temple the bullet had plowed a ragged furrow through his scalp. Cannon, stunned by the bullet, was unable to tell what had happened. Doctors who examined the wound stated that it was a superficial one as the bullet had not entered the skull.

Son of Oscar Wilde Weds.
London, Jan. 8.—Vyvyan Holland, the younger son of Oscar Wilde, was married at St. Mary's church, Cadogan square to Violet Cragle, daughter of an officer of the royal dragoons, now dead. Robert Baldwin Ross, executor and administrator of the literary estate of Oscar Wilde, was best man.

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A fine building lot on West Third street, near Madison Ave. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 West Third St. Phone 929.

BIG COMBINATION SALE.

Big combination sale at Manges' Feed Barn, Dixon, Wed., Jan. 14. List your property at once and be ready for the sale. J. P. Manges, Barn Manager. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. C. R. Leake, Clerk.

BIG SALE SATURDAY.

A. C. Moeller will sell 50 head of horses Saturday, Jan. 10th, at the Michael Blackburn Livery, Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill. Don't forget the date. 52

CHICKEN PIES.

Country baked chicken pies may be had from Downing grocery, Earl grocery or Dixon grocery. Order not later than Thursday of each week. 52

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Women's storm rubbers, per pair

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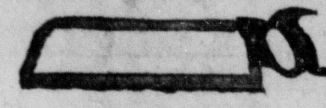
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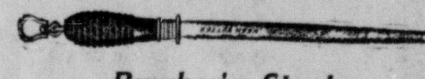
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